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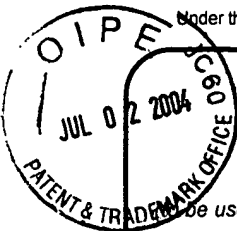
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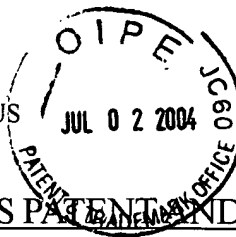
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In response to the Office Action mail on June 4, 2004, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-7 and 9-26. Applicants also elect species "at an angle relative to the composition" as recited by Claim 13. This election is being made without traverse.

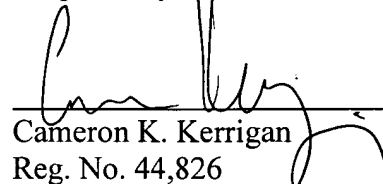
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